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Applicant: Kalyana Sundram, et al.

Title: INCREASING THE HDL LEVEL  
AND THE HDL/LDL RATIO IN  
HUMAN SERIUM BY BALANCING  
SATURATED AND  
POLYUNSATURATED DIETARY  
FATTY ACIDS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action concerning the above-referenced patent application, kindly consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

The present claims concern a cholesterol-free margarine that is formed from a blend of polyunsaturated fat and saturated fat to create a margarine that has polyunsaturated fatty acids and saturated fatty acids within specified ranges.